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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NOVEL TRANSFERASE AND AMYLASE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ENZYMES, USE THEREOF, AND GENE CODING FOR THE SAME**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on June 14, 1995 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP95/01189 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
6-133354	Japan	15/June/1994	Yes
6-194223	Japan	18/August/1994	Yes
6-290394	Japan	31/October/1994	Yes
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